

Special Sale of Suspenders.

Guyot's French Suspenders,
Fancy Colors, 25c per pair.
Formerly sold for 50c.

LOT OF WELCH, MARQUETON & CO.'S
English Suspenders,
At 50c per pair. Formerly sold for \$1 and \$1.25.

Silk Web Suspenders,
At \$1.50 per pair. Formerly sold for \$2.00,
and \$2.25.

WELCH, MARQUETON & CO.'S
Windsor Scarfs,
In Plain and Fancy Styles, Stripes, and Plaids,
At 75c each. Formerly sold for \$1 and \$1.25.

Men and Boys' Flannel Shirts
At \$1.50 each. Formerly sold for \$2.

Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs. Laundered entirely by
Hand, with Domestic Finish.

R. H. TAYLOR,
883 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Novelties in French Sateens

SEATON PERRY
(Successor to Perry & Brother)

Has just opened 40 pieces of New and
Choice Styles in French Sateens. &c.
Owing to the great demand and scarcity
of these goods in neat designs, this lot
will soon be sold, and cannot be dupli-
cated; consequently an early inspection
is advised.

Genuine Calcutta Seersuckers in Blue
and White and Buff and White Stripes.

New India Crinkles and Printed Ba-
tistes.

"Specialties" in English and French
White Goods and Embroidered Swiss
Muslins.

"Novelties" in Anderson's Scotch
Zephyrs and Printed, Plain and Laid.

New French Organdies and Jacquet
Laws.

"Special Inducements" in China, Lou-
isiana, and Summer Silks.

"Recently Reduced Prices" on Black
Silk Grenadines and Embroidered India
Pongee and Batiste Robes.

"Hare Bargains" in Parasols,
Novelties in Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,
and Kid Gloves.

Imported Jerseys, all sizes, from \$2.50
to \$8.

New Silk, Chulada, Cashmere, and
Berlin Shawls in great variety.

63 Plain Figures and Corset Prices.

SEATON PERRY,
FERRY BUILDING,
Pennsylvania avenue, corner Ninth street.
Established 1840.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

With the sixth car load of our EUREKA
CHAMBER SUITE, Solid Walnut Marble
Top, 10 pieces complete, for \$43.50,
best value ever offered for the money.

GREAT BARGAINS
In all other goods previous to taking
stock July 1.

W. H. HOEKE'S,
801 MARKET SPACE, 303 and 310 8TH ST.

"Economy in the present use of a means to a de-
sired end."

The Economy Gas Cooking Stove
Burns less gas for the quantity of cooking than
any other, is better constructed and better
finished than any other. The best results for
boiling, baking, and broiling, with the minimum
of consumption of gas guaranteed.

Persons using coal for cooking will find our
Baltimore Range, with its recent improvements,
the very best.

HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON,
424 NINTH STREET N. W.

ROBINSON, PARKER & CO.,

YOUTHS AND MEN'S

FINE CLOTHING,

319, S. E. Cor. 7th and D Sts.

Flour Has Declined
in Price.

We have bought SINCE the decline, and
are

SELLING ON THAT BASIS.

We still offer choice

SUGAR-CURED HAMS

at 12 cents.

We are selling the following brands of

LIME FRUIT JUICE,

Martineau, Jamaica, Raleigh, Mont-
serrat, and Rose.

ALL AT 30c. A BOTTLE.

We are in receipt of three barrels of

SARATOGA CHIPS,

Direct from the manufacturer EVERY
OTHER DAY.

They are the finest in the world, and
ALWAYS FRESH and CRISP.

Drink our Maudslough Java Coffee,
roasted fresh twice a day.

ELPHONZO YOUNGS,

GROGGER,

428 Ninth Street, between D and E.

MINOR LOCAL EVENTS.

THE SMALLER HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN AND
ABOUT THE CITY.

Mary E. Jewell has petitioned for
divorce from Augustus W. Jewell, charging
him with desertion.

John W. Hardy was arrested Saturday
night for stealing a silver watch from a
company named Patrick Davenport.

A colored man named Holland was
struck by a train on the Baltimore and
Potomac railroad, ten miles out of the
city, Saturday night, and his left arm
was broken. He was brought to Providence
Hospital.

An old frame shop, corner Third street
and Maryland avenue southeast, was set
on fire Saturday afternoon by some boys.
The flames were extinguished by Officer
Barnes and some citizens without turning
in an alarm.

The colored man who jumped into the
river Friday night at Georgetown and
was drowned was identified as John H.
Thompson, who has been treated several
times at Freedman's Hospital for spasms,
to which he was subject.

A horse attached to a buggy, property
of E. C. Blunt, ran away Saturday morn-
ing from in front of the Colum-
bia law building, Fifth street.

The buggy was damaged to the extent of \$50,
and the horse was badly cut about the
legs.

REFORMING THE PUBLIC PARKS.

The annual report of Col. J. M. Wil-
son, commissioner of public buildings
and grounds, recommends that Army
square and the reservations west of botan-
ical gardens be named Seaton park in
honor of W. W. Seaton, editor of the old
National Intelligencer.

The report proposes to keep Lafayette park open all
night hereafter, and to erect a grove
around the fine spring in Franklin park.

A description of the worn condition of
the original map of Washington city,
made by J. R. Darnot, city surveyor,
in 1795, and approved by President
Washington, occupies a space in the re-
port, and \$500 is asked for making a cor-
rect copy, that the old map may be filed
away.

The amount asked for the coming fiscal year is \$246,640. This
will cover improvements in Judiciary
square, in the white house and grounds,
the replacing of high iron fences around
the parks with post and chains, &c.

CONVICTS AND COMPETITION WITH FREE
LABOR.—In response to a preamble and
resolution passed by the Federation of
Labor unions protesting against the
award of contracts to employers of con-
vict labor, Secretary Manning has sent
the following letter to E. W. Oyster,
president of the Federation: "Referring
to your letter of the 18th instant, I have
the honor to reply that at the time of the
purchase of the contract for stone and
brick work for the additional story to
the Peoria (Ill.) postoffice, the depart-
ment was governed solely by the title,
having in view the greatest economy.
Brainerd & Co. bid to do the whole work
for \$1,425, and this was \$2,085 less than
the proposition of the next lowest bid-
der. Beyond this there was no thought
of defining the policy of the govern-
ment in relation to contracts for public
works."

THE ROBBERY RECORDED.—John T.
Swaze, employed on a canal boat at
Winship's wharf, Georgetown, reports
that about 4 a. m. on the 24th instant
a suit of clothes valued at \$5 was
stolen from a trunk in the cabin. Ella
Elmer, 1704 Seventh street, reports that
between 1 and 11:30 a. m. on the 24th in-
stant 21 yards of satin and a table cloth,
total value \$4, was stolen from a bureau
drawer. Cassius Delaney's house, 1720
Thirteenth street, was entered on the
2 d instant and three pairs of shoes were
stolen, value \$3. William H. Crawford,
third and A streets northeast, reports
stolen from his stable Saturday a plated
watch and two pairs of shoes, value \$10.
Mrs. E. A. Vose, 2147 Pennsylvania
avenue, reports stolen from her house on
the 3 d instant a Webster's Unabridged
Dictionary, value \$15.

A BURGULAR UNDER HIS BED.—Charles
C. Eberbach, living at 504 Thir-
teenth street, while retiring Satur-
day night discovered a man under his
bed. He locked his door to prevent
escape, and, raising a window, shouted
loudly, "Police." The burglar was
answered promptly by Officer Moore.
He happened to be near at the time.
The thief turned out to be a colored
man, who gave the name of Andrew
Jackson, aged 21 years. A charge of
housebreaking was entered against him.

FARL MORAN'S DEATH.—The death of
Earl Moran yesterday at the residence of
his father, 1077 Tenth street, leaves a
large circle of friends to mourn his loss.
He was a young man of steady habits
and pleasing manner, kind and gentle
in disposition, and generous to almost
a fault. It is not therefore strange that
he should have had many close and dear
friends. The funeral will take place this
afternoon at 5 o'clock from his father's
residence.

Don't fail to go to ball game to-day, 4:30.

ENTERTAINING FIREMEN.—There was
a very pleasant and enjoyable entertain-
ment given by the ladies of the Hillman
House Saturday evening last to the mem-
bers of Truck A for their uniform kind-
ness on many occasions. Mr. Eugene P.
Jewell and Mr. Frank Marsh acted as
masters of ceremonies, and by the admir-
able manner in which they performed
their parts contributed in a great degree
to its success.

MURDER AT THE GARAGE WORK.—
Samuel Johnson and Thomas Brailor,
colored laborers employed by Mr. H. W.
Drane at his works at Four Mile road,
Virginia, got into an angry dispute Sat-
urday over some work. Brailor seized a
pistol and plunged it into Johnson's
side. Johnson died almost instantly.
Brailor surrendered himself to the Alex-
andria authorities.

FOUR RAILROADS SUE.—Thomas W.
Jones, a postal clerk, has entered suit
against the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-
pany, Virginia Midland, Alexandria and
Fredericksburg, and Baltimore and Po-
tomac companies jointly to recover \$200,
000 damages for injuries received in the
collision at Four mile run on Feb. 19,
1885.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following
marriage licenses have been issued: J. F.
Dungan and Mary E. Tuomey, Marshall
Newton and Francis Gaskins, B. F.
Hughes and Rebecca Thompson, both of
Alexandria, Va., and John Lynch and
Bridget Donnelly.

CONVICTS SCHMIDT GARDEN.—Presents this
week a combination of new faces, styled
the French Folly Troupe, who have scored
a success in other cities. They expect to
add another to their list of triumphs here.
This troupe matinees Tuesday, Thurs-
day, and Saturday.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court.—Justice Hagner.—
Sebastian vs. Sebastian; rule on defendant
returnable July 30 granted. Hoffman vs.
Thomas; sale ratified and cause re-
ferred to the auditor. Schmidt vs.
Schmidt; trustee authorized to accept
offer of E. Dungan. Nicholson vs.
Nicholson; Geo. Doolittle appointed
guardian ad litem. Merritt vs. Geyer;
final decree. Helm vs. Critie Company;
hearing set for July 29.

Base ball game to-day, Capital Park, 4:30.

MR. HELM'S COMPLAINT.

A MINORITY STOCKHOLDER IN A CORPORA-
TION OBJECTS TO ITS WAY OF DOING BUSI-
NESS.

Mornay D. Helm filed a bill in equity

Saturday against the Evening Critic Pub-
lishing Company, asking for the appoint-
ment of a receiver, an account, and for
other relief. Mr. Helm, in his bill, states
that he owns eight shares of the capital
stock of the Critic Company, for which
he paid in full the par value of the stock,
\$500 per share, in all \$4,000, and the
corporation is also indebted to him in the
sum of \$124.31 for balance due for ser-
vices, and claims relief for himself and
others, stockholders.

He recites the fact that the company was incorporated with
a capital stock of \$25,000, afterward in-
creased to \$50,000, and then sets out the
property owned by the company on April
8, 1885, and worth about \$9,000; also a
lease on premises No. 311 Ninth street,
which was a valuable and productive
property; also a subscription list of be-
tween 4,000 and 5,000, of the value of
\$5,000, and other debts due the com-
pany of \$5,000, all of which he believes
solvent and collectable.

In addition, he says that the good will
was worth \$20,000, capital stock \$25,000,
charter and franchise \$10,000. He avers
that on the 8th of April last the corpora-
tion was sound and solvent, its affairs
were not pressing, its credit good, and it
was making money, more than sufficient
to meet its expenses of all sorts, and was
yielding a profit to the stockholders.

A forced sale would have discharged all
of its liabilities and left a surplus in its
treasury. He states that Messrs. Kil-
bourn, Sylvester, and Towers are stock-
holders under the name of the Washington
Critic, and he believes that there is a
silent partner in the firm, and for his
connection therewith the process of the
court in discovery is asked for. He be-
lieves that in conducting the business of
the corporation, the directors have applied
the use and business of the firm and num-
bers thereof without his consent and that
of other creditors and stockholders. He
believes that the defendants on April 8,
1885, became the owners of a greater por-
tion of the capital stock and the firm was
formed. Prior to the purchase he was
employed as business manager at the sum
of \$40 per week, but without his consent
or calling and regular meeting of the
stockholders, trustees, or officers, the
present firm took possession, without
notice or let by the stockholders or
proper officers, of the safe,
books of account, stock books, man-
ual, &c., and moved and
the same to the daily Post building, owned
by Sulton Hutchins, in order to be under
their control, and that he might have
control and claims on the property for rent.
He further states that at the time of the
purchase the defendants stipulated with
Thomas J. Brady, owner of a majority of
the capital stock, and did assume
and agree to pay the indebtedness of the
corporation, about \$1,000, and Brady
agreed to pay all in excess of that amount,
and he adds that the court require the
disclosure of the true nature of the agree-
ment for the benefit of the stockholders.

Mr. Helm, in fact, complains against
everything the new management has
done, and asserts that it is for the pur-
pose of injuring and decreasing the value
of the stock held by the minority stock-
holders. He recites the burning of the
Critic, and that the insurance companies
are about to pay the policies to the new
firm, which he insists is not entitled to re-
ceive it. In addition to the receiver, &c.,
he asks that the companies be enjoined
from paying the insurance to the defend-
ants, but directed to pay the same to a
receiver when appointed.

Justice Hagner issued a rule to show
cause, and made it returnable on the
29th instant.

The question appears to be whether
the bill shall wag the dog or vice versa.

A SPRAGUE ELOPEMENT.

A SON OF THE EX-GOVERNOR RUNS OFF WITH
HIS FATHER'S SISTER-IN-LAW.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 24.—
When Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, daugh-
ter of the late Chief Justice Salmon P.
Chase, secured a divorce from her hus-
band, ex-Gov. Wm. Sprague, she also
secured the custody of her three young-
est children—Ethel, Kate, and Fortia.

Willie, the oldest child and only son,
elected to remain with his father. Mrs.
Sprague resumed her maiden name and
is now living at Fontainebleau, educating
the three girls there. Ethel, the eldest
and now 14 years of age, is a child of re-
markable talent, has been carefully
trained under her mother's own eye and
has been given all the benefit of that
mother's unusual cultivation and perso-
nal acquaintance with the best minds in
this country and in almost every section
in Europe. Within a year or sixteen
months after the divorce Gov. Sprague
married a young woman from West Vir-
ginia, who had been divorced from her
husband, a commercial traveler from
Ohio. Her sister accompanied her to
Cannonchell, the once beautiful country
seat here, and the two have been con-
spicuous figures on the Coast and on the
beach in summer. Willie Sprague has
been allowed to grow up almost without
attention. For several summers after he
left his mother's care he roamed about
the village roughly clad in winter
barfoot and coatless in summer. He
was once seen with newboys selling the
daily newspapers, and his shooting ex-
pense of three or four years ago will be
remembered to-day as the announcement
is made that he was married yesterday to
Miss Avis Weed, the sister of his father's
second wife. The preparations for the
marriage were kept very quiet. The
young couple, both of whom are under
21 years of age, returned here this morn-
ing and announced themselves as man
and wife. The governor and Mrs. Sprague
are reported as content over the match,
and the entire family are now at Can-
nonchell.

Ladies' day at Capital Park to-day, 4:30.

NOT DROWNED, BUT BEATEN TO DEATH.—
George Dodd's two little boys, aged
respectively twelve and fourteen years,
who were found floating on the Machine
creek, St. George county, were supposed
to be drowned. A post mortem examina-
tion developed the fact that death was
caused by other means. Marks of vio-
lence are found on the boys. Suspicion
attaches to John Lawrence and another
mulatto named Petridge.

Championship base ball game to-day at 4:30.

PHILOSOPHY FOR HOT WEATHER.

Washington Irving, so the story goes,
once said to a lady friend: "Don't be
too anxious about the education of your
daughters. They will do very well;
don't teach them so many things, teach
them one thing." "And what may that
one thing be?" inquired the lady. "Teach
them the 'Sketch Book'." "To be easily pleased."

No more sensible piece of advice could
well be given to the aspiring American
who go about these days finding the
grass-plot a burden. The best way to
keep cool and serene is not by putting a
cabbage leaf in one's hat, nor by put-
ting ice water in one's stomach, nor yet
by tarrying long at the straw that leads
to mixed drinks. Such devices are not
to be despised, but the most effective
weapon with which to ward off the heat
is the fine art of being easily pleased.
The man who is easily pleased is a man
that can rely upon his digestion, and di-
gestion, as everybody knows, is half the
battle of life even when the mercury is
standing at a harrowing height. —New
York Tribune.

Arrived Saturday from New York!

We think THE PALAIS ROYAL is the only store in Washington
that now has its buyers in New York, who are purchasing at half usual
prices, owing to dullness in the wholesale trade. Our competitors
seem so absorbed in closing out old and undesirable stock that they can-
not afford time or money to invest in new goods.

Handkerchiefs.

We opened Saturday 75 dozen wam-
anted All-linen Handkerchiefs, hem-
stitched, fancy colored borders, warrant-
ed fast colors. Handkerchiefs worth
from 19 to 25c will be offered for 9c
each. These goods are the best value
we have ever offered, and since our pa-
trons are aware we often have very de-
cided bargains in Handkerchiefs, we
think they should take the hint and buy
while we have a perfect assortment of
designs and colorings.

Fans.

Japanese Fans, very beautifully de-
signed and colored, willow sticks. These
Fans are worth 35c; but, having made an
advantageous purchase, we offer them
for 19c. May we add that it is the
height of folly in us to exaggerate, for
we should only have custom thereby. If
we are not conscientious enough we are
wise enough to know "it pays to be honest
with our patrons."

Above Fans will not be on exhibition
until Tuesday, July 28, at 10 o'clock.

Underwear.

Seasonable, handsome, and extraordi-
nary value are our new line of Street
and Dressing Socks. They are made
of minkos, handsomely embroidered
and tucked. Prices, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Scarfs.

For excursions, the seashore, or moun-
tains our Double Cashmere Scarfs will
be invaluable. We have them in all
colors, and the price (\$1.65) is absurdly
cheap when the quality of the goods is
taken into consideration.

Hosiery.

Here mentioned below are even better
value than those offered last week. The
wholesale trade is very depressed, and
each succeeding week we buy cheaper
and therefore can sell cheaper or give
better values.

50 dozen Black Silk Hose, white feet,
\$1.19, worth \$1.28.

25 dozen Black Lisle Hose, white feet,
59c, worth 75c.

50 dozen Black English Hose, white
toes and heels, 25c, worth 48c.

The Palais Royal,

1117 AND 1119 PENNA. AVENUE.

MRS. LEUTZE ALTERED HER MIND.—
Mrs. F. C. Leutze, whose husband is a
son of the artist who painted "Washing-
ton Crossing the Delaware," and the
framed in the dome of the capitol at
Washington, "Westward the Star of Em-
pire Takes its Way," took passage by the
steamer Chattahoochee from Savannah,
Ga., for New York on Tuesday. She left
a note announcing her determination to
commit suicide. She arrived lately in
New York, but soon disappeared again.

WILLIAM ALLEN'S WIVES.—William
Allen, at present a soldier in the army
and formerly a Pullman car conductor
living in this city, where he has a wife
and children, is now figuring as a biga-
mist. The second wife is Miss Minnie
Kie, a pretty German governess from New
York, whom Allen married and after
borrowing \$50 and some jewelry, de-
serted her. The second Mrs. Allen has
left for New Lancaster.

National vs. Lancaster, to-day at 4:30.

DIED.

LINTON.—At her residence, 1022 Twenty-sixth
street, on July 24, 1885, at 8 p. m., MARIA L. LIN-
TON, formerly of the Washington Post, aged 54 years.
Funeral services at Incommemoration Church, Twelfth
and N streets, at 3 p. m. Monday, July 27.
Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

MORAN.—On July 26, at 10:40 a. m., EARL
MORAN, son of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase,
aged 21 years and 3 months.
Funeral from late residence, 1017 Tenth street
northwest, on Monday, at 9 a. m.

JOYCE.—On July 26, 1885, Mrs. ANN JOYCE,
widow of Richard Joyce, in her 80th year.
Notice of funeral in Evening Star.

HARTLEY.—July 26, 1885, Mrs. ELIZA T.
HARTLEY, aged 65 years.
Funeral from residence of her son, Joseph
H. Hartley, No. 745 Eighth street southeast, Mon-
day evening at 5:30 o'clock.

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UNDERTAKER,
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NEW AND COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSES,
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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evening,
—THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY—
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings,
—THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY—
NEXT WEEK ——— BOCCACCIO.

THE FINEST

CREAMERY BUTTER—

25 CENTS.

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Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Jewelry.

On opening our new stock of Jewelry
we find we shall have to reduce in price
our present stock in order to make prices
agree; therefore we offer our regular
stock with the new Jewelry at the follow-
ing reductions:

All 25c Jewelry for 19c.

All 40c Jewelry for 30c.

Sterling Silver Rhine Stone Collar But-
tons, 25c.